

**Illinois State University**  
**Department of Agriculture**  
**Scholarship Packet *for Continuing Students***  
**2010-2011**

1. You must have an ISU GPA at the time of application.
2. You must be a full-time student at Illinois State University with a declared major in the Department of Agriculture. Some scholarships have additional restrictions.
3. All applicants must complete **Sections 1 and 2**.
4. Applicants for **any scholarship having “financial need” as a criteria should finish Section 3** of this application. A parent’s or Guardian’s signature is needed unless you are not claimed as a dependent on their most recent Federal tax form. If you are married, please include your combined assets and debts and have your spouse sign on the bottom line.
5. Applicants for **any of the Funk scholarships should finish Section 4** of this application.
6. Your application will be considered for all scholarships for which information is provided and for which you qualify. Usually no more than one scholarship will be awarded to a student.
7. Return the completed Application to the following address  
**Scholarship Committee**  
**Department of Agriculture**  
**Campus Box 5020**  
**Normal, IL 61790-5020**

If you have any questions, contact Dr. Rob Rhykerd at [rrhyker@ilstu.edu](mailto:rrhyker@ilstu.edu) or 309-438-8550. For more information about the Department of Agriculture at Illinois State University, visit our web site at <http://www.agriculture.ilstu.edu/> or call 309-438-5654.

**Priority awarding will be given to applications received by February 26, 2010.**  
**Applications will continue to be evaluated until all scholarships have been awarded.**

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Agriculture

Scholarship Application for Continuing Students

You must have already completed ISU graded hours to apply for any scholarship. Please type or print neatly.

Section 1. General Information: All scholarship applicants must complete this section.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address [please print legibly]: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Your current sequence?

- Agribusiness
- Agriculture Communications and Leadership
- Agriculture Education
- Agronomy Management
- Animal Industry Management
- Animal Science
- Crop and Soil Science
- Food Industry Management
- Horticulture and Landscape Management
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Are you actively engaged in farming? \_\_\_\_\_

Classification (circle one): Sr., Jr., Soph., Fresh. Cumulative GPA At ISU \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Completed at ISU (Including CLEP) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours This Term \_\_\_\_\_

Other Colleges Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Hours transferred to ISU \_\_\_\_\_

Did You Receive An Associate Degree From A Community College (circle one)? Yes No

What Is Your Projected ISU Graduation Date? \_\_\_\_\_

What Is The Name And Address Of Your Local Newspaper? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardians' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct and complete.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Students' signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Section 3. Financial Need Analysis Report:**

Leaving this section blank will indicate that you are applying for only one of the Funk Scholarships, one of the GROWMARK Scholarships or the Jim McKee Scholarship.

Do you work during the school year to support your education? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Type Of Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Average Hours Per Week \_\_\_\_\_ Average Income Earned Per Week \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work during the summer to support your education? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Type Of Work \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Summer Earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other scholarship(s) or tuition waiver? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, indicate the scholarship(s) and amount.

<u>Name of scholarship(s) or award</u>	<u>Annual amount received</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Approximately what percent of your education expenses are paid by your parents? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other sources of income? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, list. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any debts? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, list amounts and sources of debts. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate amount available in savings, checking, and cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status (circle one): Single Married

Number of dependents \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

By asking the above information, the ISU Department of Agriculture Scholarship Committee is trying to determine which students have the greatest financial need. The above information is strictly confidential.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct and complete and by signing, I give permission for the Department of Agriculture Scholarship Committee to access my financial aid information strictly for the purpose of considering my application for scholarships..

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian or Spouse's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4. Grade Report\* : Complete only if you are applying for a Funk Scholarship.**

\*Note: If applying for Funk Freshman Scholarship, include first two semesters you were classified as a freshman; if applying for Funk Sophomore Scholarship, include first two semesters you were classified as a sophomore; if applying for Funk Junior Scholarship, include first two semesters you were classified as a junior.

<u>Course Name and Number</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Blank</u>
First Semester			
Term & Year _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Second Semester			
Term & Year _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____

Total hours completed at all colleges/universities \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct and complete.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Students' signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Illinois State University  
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**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS**

**Recipients must be full-time students with a declared major in the Department of Agriculture at Illinois State University. Recipients must have an established grade point average at Illinois State University. Awards will be applied to tuition payments during the 2010 – 2011 school year.**

**The John Leatherbury Scholarship funded by 1st Farm Credit Services**

1. Awards up to \$3,000 per year (distributed at \$1,500 per semester). Demonstrated strong academic performance based on high school, college, and/or university academic performance, ACT score, and other indicators.
2. May request that financial need also be considered.
3. Interest in agricultural finance, communications or marketing is a plus.

**Paul A Funk Foundation Freshmen Scholarship**

1. This scholarship is awarded to the sophomore agriculture major with the best academic record during their freshman year at Illinois State University.
2. To be eligible, a student must have completed at least 30 hours but less than 60 hours with at least 30 graded hours at Illinois State University during their freshman year.
3. Achievements only during freshman year will be considered.

**Paul A. Funk Foundation Sophomore Scholarship**

1. This scholarship is awarded to the junior agriculture major with the best academic record during their sophomore year at Illinois State University.
2. To be eligible, a student must have completed at least 60 total hours but less than 90 hours and at least 30 graded hours at Illinois State University during their sophomore year.
3. Achievements only during sophomore year will be considered.

**Paul A. Funk Foundation Junior Scholarship**

1. This scholarship is awarded to the senior agriculture major with the best academic record during their junior year at Illinois State University.
2. To be eligible, a student must have completed at least 90 total hours and at least 30 graded hours during their junior year at Illinois State University.
3. Achievements only during the junior year will be considered.

**GROWMARK Scholarship**

1. Academic excellence
2. Commitment to agriculture
3. Leadership
4. Citizenship
5. Recipient must attend following Growmark Annual Meeting

Agriculture Faculty Scholarship

1. Current or former State FFA officer or Section President
2. Concurrent participation in a departmental club or Agriculture Associates
3. Minimum 2.5 grade point average (4.0 scale)

Agriculture Alumni Association Scholarship

1. Academic excellence
2. Leadership/participation in Department/College/University activities.

Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ISPFMRA) Scholarship (

1. Sophomore or Junior standing
2. Interest in farm management and/or rural appraisals, as exhibited by courses taken
3. Academic excellence
4. Recipient expected to attend ISPFMRA Annual Meeting Banquet

Harvey S. Woods Scholarship

1. Academic excellence.
2. Financial need.

Jim McKee Scholarship

1. Full-time student
2. Successfully completed 30 or more semester hours
3. Academic excellence
4. Dedication to agriculture as exhibited by research, special problems, etc.

Doris-Glenn Hextell Agriculture Scholarship

1. Financial need
2. Academic excellence
3. Participation in departmental and university activities

\*Note: All amounts are estimated and are subject to funding through grants, awards, or accumulated interest.